(c) whether it has also been proposed that a minimum all-India agricultural tariff be directly notified by the Ministry tariff Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and not by the individual state electricity boards (SEBs); and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (d) The work of the NDC Committee on Power is still in progress.

कृषि और औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में सकल घरेलू उत्पाद की अनुमानित दर

1979. श्री राधा किशन मालवीय : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रथम माह के लिए सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (जी. डी. पी.) में वृद्धि की निर्धारित लक्ष्य के अनुरूप प्राप्ति हो गई है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो कृषि और औद्योगिक क्षेत्र से सम्बन्धित सकल घरेलू उत्पाद सहित सकल घरेलू उत्पाद की अनुमानित दर क्या है, और

(ग) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष की शेष अवधि के दौरान वर्तमान दर को बढ़ाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं।

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) सकल घरेलू उत्पाद अनुमान और लक्ष्य वर्ष के एक भाग के लिए नहीं तय किये जाते हैं।

(ग) सरकार की विकासोन्मुख नीतियां, वार्षिक योजना 1993-94 तथा आठवीं पंच वर्षीय योजना के तहत वर्ष के शेष भाग में निवेश तथा कार्यक्रम विकास की सम्भावनाओं को बढ़ाएंगे।

Setting up of a Committee to Study the Pending Projects

1980. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting was held in New Delhi under the aegis of .the Ministry over the inordinate delay in functioning/implementation of projects concerning them as reported in the Indian Express dated 15th February, 1994;

(b) whether any committee to study the present pending projects has so far been constituted ;

(c) if so, the details of such projects which had experienced cost and time overruns, indicating which are at present going on as scheduled and which are behind schedule including mega and major projects in the country, State-wise; and

(d) what remedial measures have been taken or proposed to to taken to check further delay in the implementation thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Department of Programme Implementation monitors central projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above. As on December 1993, of the 367 including mega, major and medium project, 177 projects have time overrun, 186 projects are on schedule including projects without any specific date of commissioning and 4 projects are ahead of schedule with respect to their latest approved dates of commissioning. Further of the 367 projects, 158 projects have cost overrun with respect to their latest approved cost. The Statewise break up of the number of projects is laid on the table of the House as Statement. (See below)

(d) The critical problems of projects which have direct bearing on the time and cost overruns are being constantly highlighted to the concerned project authorities for remedial action. The problems